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LETTER FROM E. JEFF TRAVIS

Written as Explanation of the
Duties of County Board
of Tax Supervisors

Editor Crittenden Press,
Marion, Ky.
Dear Sir:

I have been requested to write for publication an explanation of the duties of the Crittenden County Board of Tax Supervisors.

The Kentucky laws created a State Tax Commission whose duty it is to set as supervisors and apportion taxation among the counties just like the County Supervisors act to apportion taxation among the citizens or individuals in the county. This same law gives the State Tax Commission the power to say when a county is assessed too high or too low just as the County Supervisors have the power to say whether an individual is assessed too high or too low.

The assessment that was made in the fall of 1921, from which must come the revenue for 1922, showed the county nearly two million dollars lower than the year before. The State Board put a raise of \$1,000,000 on the county. Mr. L. E. Goss and I went before the Board and succeeded in getting them to lower our raise to \$800,000. At the regularly appointed time the County Tax Supervisors met and proceeded to equalize the assessor's books as required by law, but failed to get the amount asked for by the State Board. When the results were properly reported to the State Board they flatly refused to accept the same and ordered the County Clerk to not make up any tax bills at the same time they notified me of the matter and cited me to the law in the case.

In case the raise is not met, the Fiscal Court of the county may convene and institute a suit to be presented in the Franklin Circuit Court; second, the State may send a man or men and reassess the county at the county's expense; third, the County Board of Equalization may re-convene and make an equalized raise.

Our Board reconvened on the 17th day of this month and after a whole day's discussion and consideration decided that the cheapest way out would be to try to get the \$800,000 asked for by the State Board. After eight days hard work they went over the assessor's books the second time and still lacked \$112,000 reaching the required amount as demanded by the State Board.

I am writing this explanation at the request of our County Board which is composed of eight as good, honest, discreet men, tax payers, as will be found in Crittenden county.

I am not undertaking to say that taxes are too high or too low; that the law on the matter is right or not right, but I do say that no citizen of this county should be so indiscreet or unreasonable as to blame the members of the County Tax Supervisors for having to make this raise. If you will take just a little time you will see that they had to do just what they have done, or the whole county would be involved in a law suit that would retard all business in county affairs for a year or more.

If you don't like the law begin NOW to have it repealed.
Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,
County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco went to Evansville Tuesday.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

The Illinois Central Railroad Company is making many improvements on the Evansville District, by building additional tracks to handle the increased business. Marion is getting her part of the increased payroll by the extension of the side track 55 car lengths, the construction of this track has employed 20 men with teams and two steam ditchers for the past two weeks. Ten additional men have been added to the section crew in order to make improvements on the track.

Marion and Crittenden county has given her share of this increased business. During the month of April 125 carloads of flourspar or approximately 11,000,000 pounds were shipped from this county, which moved mostly to eastern points and is a nice increase over last years business.

DECORATION EXERCISES

The Decoration exercises at Maple View Cemetery Sunday afternoon was attended by the largest crowd ever present on that occasion. This was an encouraging feature to the Cemetery Association.

For the past three years the Decoration exercises have been held on Sunday afternoon before the 30th, in order that more people could attend and hence become interested.

Special music was rendered by the Male Quartet and also the Misses Goss. The Cemetery business talk was made by J. Frank Dodge, of Sturgis, a former Marion man, and one who had much to do with the early days of the organization of the Association. He emphasized the need of co-operation of every lot owner with the Committee in order that the Cemetery may retain its present beauty and further improve same. A financial statement of past year's work was read.

The Memorial address was made by Rev. Hart of Princeton. This was very interesting and appropriate and the speaker had the attention of every ear during his talk.

The old Board of Directors was elected: J. W. Blue, W. T. McConnell, L. E. Crider and H. V. Stone. Mrs. W. B. Yandell, Treasurer, will retain Nelle Walker, Secretary, will retain their offices for the coming year.

After the close of the exercises, every grave in the cemetery had some flowers placed on it. Many lot owners have moved away and had no representative present, but their graves were not overlooked, some kind hand dropped flowers there.

The Secretary of the Cemetery Association tells us that already she has received numerous checks from lot owners now living in California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Tennessee and other towns through Kentucky for the new year's work.

Still there are some who live in Marion who have never been interested enough to place the care of their lots in the hands of the Committee. This ought not to be. If Marion has aught of which to boast it is her Cemetery and every citizen, whether lot owner or not, ought to cheerfully make some contribution each year to its upkeep.

MRS. STOVALL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Adaline Stovall, widow of the late W. W. ("Buck") Stovall, died at her home in the Chapel Hill section Saturday night, May 27, after an illness of several months, aged 70.

She was a daughter of the late Sam B. Young of this county. Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. John B. Paris, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, of which church Mrs. Stovall had long been a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Chapel Hill Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stovall is survived by three sons and three daughters: George, Sam and Em Stovall, all of Yakimah Wash.; Mrs. Nannie Thomason, of Yakimah; Mrs. Mattie Elder, of Rosiclare, Ill., and Mrs. W. L. Adams of this county.

She is also survived by three brothers and a sister: I. N. Young of Kansas; Henry Young, of Washington, Dr. O. S. Young and Mrs. W. E. Minner of this city.

—FOR SALE One Coal Oil Stove, one coal stove, iron bed, machine and two mattresses. Apply at Press Office.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

First Class to Graduate From the
Frances High School

The Commencement exercises of the first graduating class of Frances High School was held at the Presbyterian church of that place on the evening of May 26th.

Like most other high schools the first class was small consisting of two graduates: Pauline Pogue and Louis Yandell.

The program was splendid and appreciated.

Louis Yandell rendered the class history which contained much valuable information of educational progress in south Crittenden since 1840.

Pauline Pogue read the class poem. The Commencement Address was delivered by Prof. Lewis Matthews of Livermore City Schools, a Frances boy who has achieved success in his eight years work at Livermore and has been called to the Superintendentcy of the Franklin City Schools. It was a most remarkable address.

A call to arms of the county, classes for rural high schools and all kinds of community welfare service. Larger and better county schools as the hope of the nation.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Hart of the Presbyterian church.

His subject was the "Potter and the Clay" and was handled in his masterful way. No one who heard it can well forget that the school must form and finish for time as the church does for eternity.

Frances High School has been recommended by the State Inspector for a place in "B" grade. The enrollment this year was 36 and the outlook for a splendid graduating class next year is bright.

HOME GIRL EMPLOYED

Miss Eula Gass, a public health nurse and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gass, of this county, has been employed by the Bureau of Trachoma, of which Dr. Robert is director. A party composed of Dr. Robert, Miss Gass, Miss Cochran and Dr. Weatherly will for the rest of the season travel over the mountain counties of Kentucky holding clinics. They will travel in a large covered wagon drawn by four mules erect tents to stay in at night.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Forest Grove Community Clean-up Club is a step in the right direction. Its object is to induce everyone in that community to remove from the premises of his home everything that would detract from the appearance or sanitation of the place. Mrs. Lester Terry, Miss Emma Terry and Mrs. Callie Strong are some of the leaders in the club.

Judge Northern of Hopkinsville, was in the city Tuesday.

GIVEN TRIP FOR VALUED SERVICE

Mr. E. L. Harpending, supervisor for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., for western Kentucky has just returned from a ten-days visit to the company's home office at Philadelphia. Mr. Harpending was given this trip by the company for the valued service he has rendered. It was a great event for the company, it being the 75th anniversary of the company's work and all agents who had stood the test were guests of the company.

While in the east Mr. Harpending visited Norfolk, up Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore, then to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and then home.

OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

The War Department is now organizing the Officers Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Men's Reserve Corps in the Organized Reserves to be mobilized in case of national emergency, so declared by Congress.

The 64th Cavalry, Organized Reserve will be recruited in the State of Kentucky and the 313th Cavalry Regiment has been allotted to the western half of the state under the command of Major Talbot, of Morgantown. Troop F, 313 Cavalry has been allotted to Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Trigg, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall and Gallaway counties.

MISSIONARY RALLY

A big Missionary Rally was held at an all day meeting at Crooked Creek two miles north of town last Sunday. A record breaking crowd was in attendance. Two sermons were preached in the forenoon, one by Rev. E. M. Eaton and one by J. C. Lilly.

A beautiful dinner was spread on the ground at noon. In the afternoon a sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Parish of Taylorsville.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT HURRICANE

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Hurricane church and an all-day meeting was held. In the morning an appropriate young folk's program was carried out and was enjoyed by the large congregation present.

At noon a basket dinner was given on the grounds and the abundance of good things to eat that was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, Rev. O. M. Capshaw, pastor, preached an appropriate sermon.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, 25 in number, went picnicking to Hill Springs Tuesday evening. After arriving on the grounds, games of various kinds were played and a jolly time was had.

RETURNED FROM REVIVAL WORK

Evangelist Robert Lear, one of the general evangelists of the M. E. C. South, has just returned from a four months campaign in revival work. He has been engaged in revival meetings in North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri. Hundreds have been converted and received into the church. In the last meeting in Missouri many Kentucky people were converted and received into the church. The total number received into the Methodist church was 62 with some to the Baptist church. In all it was a great meeting and the evangelist has a pressing call to return there for another campaign in July 1923.

NEW SPAR MINE OPENED

Mr. J. A. McCune, of the New Salem section, has struck a new vein of fluor spar on his home place. It is a seven-foot vein and is reported to be of fine quality of spar.

Messrs. Will Conyer and Clarence Settles are operating the mine and are said to be getting out a fine lot of spar which they will soon put on the market.

PLANTS 19 ACRES TOBACCO

Mr. C. L. Paris, a well known and enterprising farmer of the Pleasant Hill section, was in town Monday and reported that he had finished setting his crop of 19 acres of tobacco. Mr. Paris has the largest acreage of tobacco and is the first to report finished setting.

PIE SUPPER

The Glendale Junior Agricultural Club will hold a pie supper at the Glendale School Friday evening, June 2nd at 7:30. This is for the purpose of raising funds to send one of their number to Junior week at Lexington June 19 to 24th. Attend this supper, buy some pie and help send a Junior on this trip.

WELCOMED BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boston returned Sunday from a bridal tour to Nashville and other points. The returning couple were met at the station by a host of well-wishing friends.

LITTLE MISS LINDA LELAND

Born Sunday afternoon May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fegrell, of Buffalo, a daughter, christened Linda Leland.

Mrs. Ferrell was formerly Miss Madeline Jenkins of this city and was married at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans last July.

GO PICNICKING

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Lawrence Crider and twenty members of his Sunday School class of the Main Street Presbyterian church went on a picnic to Crooked Creek bridge. A lunch of things good to eat was spread on the ground and was greatly enjoyed by all.

IMPROVING HIS RESIDENCE

Mr. S. L. Carnahan is adding some improvements to his residence on West Degot Street. He has erected a handsome veranda with concrete floor and brick inclosure with other improvements that add to the appearance of the home.

GOES TO SUMMER SCHOOL

Rev. O. M. Capshaw, pastor of the Tolt circuit left Tuesday for Russellville to attend the summer school for pastors at Logan College. He will be gone two weeks.

TO REPRESENT LEAGUE

Mrs. Ercel James and Misses Dorothy Haynes and Lois Lamb were chosen delegates to represent the Senior and Junior Epworth League of the Marion Methodist church at the Epworth League Convention which will be held at Logan College at Russellville on June 19-23.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Forest Grove Junior Agricultural Club will hold an ice cream supper at the school Saturday evening June 10. This is for the purpose of raising money to send one of the Junior Club members to Lexington Junior Week. Music, drinks fun and a general good time for all. Don't miss this.

TO INSTALL RADIO SET

Marion Masonic Lodge to Install
Receiving Set in Their
Lodge Rooms

Members of the Marion Masonic Lodge are taking steps toward the installation of a radio receiving set in their lodge room. The set, when installed, will have a range of 180 to 700 meters wave length and will receive broadcasted programs from New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and other broadcast sending stations of like distances. It will also receive programs from the new broadcasting station now being erected by the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

Daily programs sent out by the big Radio stations include lectures, sermons, music and concerts of various kinds, as well as market, crop and weather reports.

During the last few months more than ever before, Radio has attracted great attention. With a receiving set installed in the home a family may sit and listen to a sermon, lecture or concert in Louisville, Chicago, or elsewhere hundreds of miles away.

It is expected that this new form of entertainment will prove of great pleasure to the members of the Masonic fraternity and their families in this city, as daily and nightly programs of different kinds may be enjoyed.

Guy R. Lamb and R. E. Wilborn are taking steps in the matter of putting in the equipment for the lodge. They hope to have it in operation in three or four weeks.

A CORRECTION

In reporting last week the work of the Haffaw Mine owned and operated by the Aluminum Ore Co., we gave as Superintendent of the mine, the name of Mr. Christie, whereas it should have been Mr. Oliver B. Rink. The Press is glad to make this correction.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 30, 1922.

June 6, 1921 Balance on hand	\$774.31
May 30, 1922, collected	522.62
Borrowed	194.00
	\$1490.93
Ed. J. W. Wigginton, caretaker	\$610.00
For car of tiling, fri. and hauling	260.20
For labor putting in tile	379.80
Repairs, supplies, postage advertising, etc.	18.85
	\$1268.85
Balance on hand	\$222.08

The expense of the tiling could not be met with funds on hand and the Committee was forced to borrow \$194.00.

Amount on hand in Trust Fund Funds \$1500.00
MRS. W. B. YANDELL, Treas.

PASTORS CONVENTION AT SALEM

The Pastors Convention, representing all the churches within the bounds of the Ohio River Association of Baptists convened Wednesday for a one-day session at Salem. Rev. Herndon of Fredonia, Rev. E. C. Woodall, of Dunn Springs; Rev. H. C. Paris, of Marion; Rev. T. C. Carter and Evangelist Lilly left Marion Wednesday to attend the meeting.

Montague Light Opera Singers Here at the Chautauqua



Scenes from favorite light operas, presented in costume, will be a feature of the programs of the Montague Light Opera Singers, a mixed quartet appearing at the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

From "Robin Hood," "The Mikado," "Madame Butterfly" and other popular light operas and from the best song literature written for mixed voices, the Montagues find abundant material for their highly-entertaining programs. Clever interpretative character sketches are also included in the offerings of this splendid Redpath organization.

The members of the company are experienced concert musicians and entertainers whose abilities have been tested by many seasons of exceptionally successful Lyceum and Chautauqua tours in every part of the country.

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